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COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 23rd September, 2025

No.12005─TRN-LC-MISC-0061/2022/T. ─ Whereas, in view of the rapid economic development of the country and with a view to encourage movement of transport vehicles on the inter-state routes between States of Odisha and Bihar and to regulate and control their operation, it is highly necessary to enter into a supplementary reciprocal transport agreement.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (5) of Section 88 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) and in partial modification of the existing Reciprocal Transport Agreement published by the Government of Odisha in the Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department No.15992-LC-IV-RA-3/95-T., dated the 29th November, 1995 U/s. 88 (6) of M.V Act, 1988 which was published in the Extraordinary issue No.1440 of the *Odisha Gazette* dated the 20th December, 1995, the Government of Odisha in the Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department issued Notification No.7898 dated the 1st August, 2024 published in the Extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette* dated 5th August, 2024 inviting objection or suggestion in connection therewith in writing within thirty days from the date of publication of the said notification in the official Gazette. The conditions mentioned in the notification dated 29th November, 1995 shall be applicable to the present notification.

And, whereas, objection or suggestion so received has been duly considered by the Transport Commissioner, Odisha, Cuttack and views of STA, Bihar has been obtained in this matter.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (6) of Section 88 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), the Government of Odisha do hereby publish the Supplementary Reciprocal Transport Agreement arrived at between the State of Odisha and Bihar, the terms and conditions of which have been set out in the Schedule below, namely : -

SCHEDULE

(The terms and conditions of the reciprocal transport agreement)

The reciprocal transport agreement shall remain valid till such time a new agreement between the two States is arrived at or the existing agreement is revoked after issue of six months notice by either States. Such revocation will not, however, affect the plying of vehicles covered by a permit already issued and or countersigned under this agreement.

1. The consolidated list of routes lying between Odisha and Bihar passing through Jharkhand has been annexed at ***Annexure-A***.
2. Intensification of existing routes between Odisha and Bihar passing through Jharkhand has been annexed at ***Annexure-B***.
3. On the basis of proposal of Odisha and Bihar, new interstate routes are to be opened for operation of stage carriages, details of which are mentioned at ***Annexure-C***.
4. Once stage carriage permits are issued to any person from one STA, any application for stage carriage permit for the same route to the same person shall not be entertained by the reciprocating State, unless the holder of permit surrendered the stage carriage permit held by him to that permit granting authority, with declaration that such person want to shift his transport business or make change of residence within jurisdiction of the Reciprocating State. Afterwards, STA from which he obtained stage carriage permit earlier will not issue any permit to respective applicant.
5. Transfer of stage carriage permit will be considered on case to case basis as per policy decision or rule prevailing in respective State.
6. List of permanent stage carriage permits granted or countersigned by STA, Bihar and STA, Odisha will be exchanged between two STAs electronically on bi-monthly basis to regulate plying of buses on interstate routes to prevent unauthorized plying of stage carriages by evading tax.
7. State Transport Authority will issue stage carriage permanent permit to bus owners of home State on any finally notified interstate route to stage carriages registered in the home State only as per prevailing rule or policy decision of respective State.
8. The case of hiring or lease of stage carriages will be considered on case to case basis as per policy decision or rule prevailing in respective State.
9. Replacement of vehicle will be considered only where the vehicle proposed to be replaced is of higher model.

10. Temporary permits shall not be issued to stage carriages on any non-agreed interstate routes without publication of final notification under section 88 (6) of M.V. Act, 1988.

11. New permanent stage carriage permits and replacement of vehicle will be granted to vehicle as per bus body code AIS052 and AIS119 as amended from time to time and decision taken by respective State.

12. Keeping in view of convenience and comfort of long distance travelling public, stage carriages not exceeding ten years from the month or year of manufacture shall be allowed to operate in any interstate route lying between Odisha and Bihar. Stage carriages plying on interstate routes between Odisha and Bihar, on completion of ten years from the month or year of manufacture shall be replaced by higher model vehicle.

13. All vacant interstate routes will be published in the newspaper or departmental website of respective STA for wide publication for grant of permanent stage carriage permits to deserving vehicle owners.

By Order of the Governor
USHA PADHEE
Principal Secretary to Government

ANNEXURE-A

CONSOLIDATED LIST OF ROUTES LYING BETWEEN ODISHA & BIHAR PASSING THROUGH JHARKHAND												
Sl No.	**Name of the route**	**Distance in Kms**				**No. of Permits to be issued by**		**No. of Trips**		**Total Kms covered**		**Nature of Service**
		Odisha	**Jharkhand**	**Bihar**	**Total**	**Odisha**	**Bihar**	**Odisha**	**Bihar**	**Odisha in Bihar**	**Bihar in Odisha**	
1	***2***	***3***	***4***	***5***	***6***	***7***	***8***	***9***	***10***	***11***	***12***	***13***
1	Bhubaneswar to Patna via. Jamsola, Ranchi, Tata	305	400	165	870	0	1	0	1	516	404	Express
2	Rairangpur to Biharsarif via. Tiring, Tata, Ranchi	55	450	70	575	0	1	0	1	214	131	Express
3	Baripada to Biharsarif via. Jamsola, Tata, Ranchi	40	450	70	560	1	1	1	1	70	40	Express
4	Rourkela to Bhagalpur via. Biramitrapur, Ranchi, Khunti, Dumka	40	500	100	640	1	1	1	1	294	40	Express
5	Rairangpur to Darbhanga via. Tiring, Tata, Ranchi, Ramgarh	55	450	300	805	1	1	1	1	200	36	Express
6	Rourkela to Dehrivia. Biramitrapur, Khunti, Ranchi, Daltanganj	40	470	70	580	2	2	2	2	74	40	Express
7	Keonjhar to Gaya via. Nalda, Chaibasa, Khunti, Ranchi, Hazaribag	90	350	150	590	1	1	1	1	34	90	Express

ANNEXURE-B

INTENSIFICATION OF EXISTING ROUTE BETWEEN ODISHA AND BIHAR PASSING THROUGH JHARKHAND												
Sl No.	**Name of the route**	**Distance in Kms**				**No. of Permits to be issued by**		**No. of Trips**		**Total Kms covered**		**Nature of Service**
		Odisha	**Jharkhand**	**Bihar**	**Total**	**Odisha**	**Bihar**	**Odisha**	**Bihar**	**Odisha in Bihar**	**Bihar in Odisha**	
1	***2***	***3***	***4***	***5***	***6***	***7***	***8***	***9***	***10***	***11***	***12***	***13***
1	Balasore to Patna via. Baripada, Jamsola, Bahargoda, Ranchi, Tata, Hazaribag, Sherghati, Aurangabad, Daudnagar	100	410	231	741	10	10	10	10	2310	1000	Express
2	Baripada to Biharsarif via. Rairangpur, Tiring, Jamsola, Haldipokhar, Tata, Ranchi, Ramgarh, Hazaribag, Barhi, Kodarma, Nawada	40	450	82	572	10	10	10	10	820	400	Express
3	Bhubaneswar to Patna via. Keonjhar, Champua, Jamsola, Ranchi, Tata, Hazaribag, Serghati, Aurangabad, Daudnagar	404	200	232	836	10	10	10	10	2320	4040	Express
4	Keonjhar to Gaya via. Champua, Nalda, Chaibasa, Tata, Ranchi, Khunti, Ramgarh, Hazaribag, Barhi, Dovi	90	453	60	603	10	10	10	10	600	900	Express
5	Puri to Gaya via. Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Balasore, Baripada, Jamsola, Bahargoda, Tata, Ranchi, Ramgarh, Hazaribag, Dovi, Bodhgaya	347	421	65	833	10	10	10	10	650	3470	Express

6	Rairangpur to Darbhanga via. Tiring, Tata, Chandil, Ranchi, Ramgarh, Barhi, Kodarma, Nawada, Bhaktiyarpur, Barauni, Samastipur	36	294	281	611	10	10	10	10	2810	360	Express
7	Rairangpur to Patna via. Tiring, Baripada, Jamsola, Bahargoda, Tata, Ranchi, Ramgarh, Hazaribag, Dobhi, Gaya	196	421	163	780	10	10	10	10	1630	1960	Express
8	Rairangpur to Biharsarif via.Tiring, Baripada, Jamsola, Bahargoda, Ranchi, Tata, Ramgarh, Hazaribag, Barhi, Kodarma, Nawada	131	266	82	479	10	10	10	10	820	1310	Express
9	Rajgangpur to Rajgir via. Rourkela, Biramitrapur, Simdega, Gumla, Lohardega, Kuru, Chatra, Dobhi, Gaya	78	239	105	422	10	10	10	10	1050	780	Express
10	Rourkela to Bhagalpur via. Biramitrapur, Simdega, Gumla, Ranchi, Khunti, Bokaro, Dhanbad, Jamtara, Dumka	40	374	67	481	10	10	10	10	670	400	Express
11	Rourkela to Dehri via. Biramitrapur, Simdega, Khunti, Ranchi, Kuru, Daltanganj, Aurangabad	40	320	55	415	10	10	10	10	550	400	Express
12	Rourkela to Gaya via. Biramitrapur, Simdega, Gumla, Lohardega, Kuru, Balumath, Chatra, Hunterganj, Dobhi	40	271	42	353	10	10	10	10	420	400	Express
13	Rourkela to Sasaram via. Biramitrapur, Simdega, Gumla, Kuru, Daltanganj, Aurangabad, Dehri	40	260	75	375	10	10	10	10	750	400	Express

14	Rourkela to Patna via. Biramitrapur, Simdega, Gumla, Lohardega, Khunti, Ranchi, Chatra, Gaya, Jehanabad	40	375	143	558	10	10	10	10	1430	400	Express
15	Sundergarh to Gaya via. Subdega, Lulkidihi, Sankarabahal, Simdega, Chaibasa, Khunti, Tata, Ranchi, Ramgarh, Hazaribag, Barhi, Dovi	73	578	60	711	10	10	10	10	600	730	Express

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ANNEXURE-C

OPENING OF NEW ROUTES BETWEEN ODISHA & BIHAR PASSING THROUGH JHARKHAND												
Sl No.	**Name of the Routes**	**Kilometers Covered**				**Number of permits**		**Number of trips**		**Kilometers covered**		**Nature of Service**
		Odisha	**Bihar**	**Jharkhand**	**Total**	**Odisha**	**Bihar**	**Odisha**	**Bihar**	**Odisha in Bihar**	**Bihar in Odisha**	
1	***2***	***3***	***4***	***5***	***6***	***7***	***8***	***9***	***10***	***11***	***12***	***13***
1	Baripada to Gaya via. Jamsola, Tata, Ranchi, Hazaribagh, Dobhi, Bodhagaya	**113**	**68**	**200**	**381**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**680**	**1130**	**Express**
2	Berhampur to Aurangabad via. Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Angul, Talcher, Rairakhole, Sambalpur, Saraikela, Chaibasa, Jamshedpur, Ranchi, Ramgarh, Hazaribagh	**303**	**87**	**420**	**810**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**870**	**3030**	**Express**
3	Berhampur to Sultanganj via. Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Bhadrak, Balasore, Baripada, Jamsola, Jamshedpur, Bokaro, Dhanbad, Deoghar	**464**	**100**	**94**	**658**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**1000**	**4640**	**Express**
4	Bhubaneswar to Gaya via. Cuttack, Balasore, Baripada, Jamsola, Tata, Hazaribagh, Dobhi, Bodhagaya	**272**	**54**	**98**	**424**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**540**	**2720**	**Express**
5	Bhubaneswar to Biharsharif via. Cuttack, J.K. Road, Keonjhar, Champua, Chaibasa, Sareikela, Jamshedpur, Hazaribagh, Jhumuritaleiya, Nawada	**115**	**88**	**330**	**533**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**880**	**1150**	**Express**
6	Bonaigarh to Raniganj via. Rourkela, Biramitrapur, Simdega, Gumla, Lohardega, Chatra, Serghati, Gaya	**160**	**105**	**280**	**545**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**1050**	**1600**	**Express**

7	Jharsuguda to Hajipur via. Sundergarh, Rourkela, Simdega, Gumla, Lohardega, Chandwa, Balumath, Chator, Hunterganj, Dobhi, Bodhagaya, Gaya, Patna	**175**	**170**	**240**	**585**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**1700**	**1750**	**Express**
8	Jharsuguda to Patna via. Rourkela, Biramitrapur, Kuru, Aurangabad	**169**	**208**	**349**	**726**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**2080**	**1690**	**Express**
9	Jharsuguda to Siwan via. Biramitrapur, Ranchi, Nawada, Patna	**169**	**332**	**220**	**721**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**3320**	**1690**	**Express**
10	Jharsuguda to Gaya via. Sundergarh, Rajgangpur, Rourkela, Biramitrapur, Simdega, Kolebira, Lohardega, Chatra, Dobhi	**169**	**55**	**226**	**450**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**550**	**1690**	**Express**
11	Jharsuguda to Purnia via. Sundergarh, Ranchi, Deoghar, Bhagalpur	**35**	**195**	**210**	**440**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**1950**	**350**	**Express**
12	Puri to Patna via.Jamshedpur, Ranchi, Ramgarh, Hazaribagh, Barhi, Jhumritaleiya, Biharsarif	**349**	**162**	**384**	**895**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**1620**	**3490**	**Express**
13	Puri to Bhagalpur via. Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Bhadrak, Balasore, Baripada, Jamsola, Bahargora, Jasidih, Deoghar, Sultanganj	**362**	**134**	**338**	**834**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**1340**	**3620**	**Express**
14	Rourkela to Buxar via. Biramitrapur, Simdega, Gumla, Lohardega, Latehar, Daltanganj, Aurangabad, Dehri, Bikramganj, Malyabag	**40**	**148**	**119**	**307**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**1480**	**400**	**Express**
15	Rourkela to Muzaffarpur via. Biramitrapur, Simdega, Khunti, Ranchi, Ramgarh, Hazaribagh, Kodarma, Nawada, Patna	**40**	**240**	**287**	**567**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**2400**	**400**	**Express**

16	Rourkela to Aara via. Biramitrapur, Simdega, Gumla, Lohardega, Latehar, Daltanganj, Aurangabad, Dehri, Bikramganj	**40**	**177**	**150**	**367**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**1770**	**400**	**Express**
17	Rourkela to Siwan via. Biramitrapur, Simdega, Gumla, Lohardega, Latehar, Daltanganj, Aurangabad, Jahanabad, Patna, Hazipur	**40**	**333**	**317**	**690**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**3330**	**400**	**Express**
18	Rourkela to Raniganj via. Biramitrapur, Gumla, Lohardega, Chandwa, Hunterganj	**39**	**8**	**181**	**228**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**80**	**390**	**Express**
19	Sambalpur to Gaya via. Jharsuguda, Sundergarh, Subdega, Simdega, Gumla, Lohardega, Chatra	**118**	**50**	**147**	**315**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**500**	**1180**	**Express**
20	Sambalpur to Darbhanga via. Keonjhar, Champua, Chaibasa, Sareikela, Tata, Ramgarh, Hazaribagh, Jhumuritaleiya, Nawada, Samastipur	**35**	**292**	**160**	**487**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**2920**	**350**	**Express**
21	Sambalpur to Hajipur via. Lanjhibarna, Simdega, Gumla, Lohardega, Chatra, Gaya, Jahanabad	**140**	**166**	**150**	**456**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**1660**	**1400**	**Express**
22	Sundergarh to Nawada via. Bargaon, Rourkela, Kuarmunda, Biramitrapur, Simdega, Gumla, Sisai, Ranchi, Ramgarh, Hazaribagh, Gaya, Wazirganj, Hisua	**137**	**127**	**100**	**364**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**1270**	**1370**	**Express**
23	Sundergarh to Arra via. Rourkela, Biramitrapur, Simdega, Gumla, Bishnupur, Simari Khurd, Aurangabad, Obra, Narayanpur, Ekawana	**175**	**137**	**130**	**442**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**1370**	**1750**	**Express**

24	Taparia to Chhapra via. MCL, Sundergarh, Hemagiri, Rourkela, Biramitrapur, Simdega, Hazaribag, Khunti, Ranchi, Bakhtiarpur, Patna	**135**	**230**	**290**	**655**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**2300**	**1350**	**Express**

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